

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

_____ The second full paragraph on page three of the specification should be amended as follows:

Examples of some memory card connectors are shown in Chinese Patent No. 99125707 and in Taiwanese Patents Nos. 85205010 and Patent No. 86212738. Such memory card connectors typically include a dielectric housing having a plurality of terminal-receiving passages which extend between a top mating face of the housing and a bottom board-mounting face of the housing, along with a plurality of conductive metal terminals mounted in the passages. The terminals are pushed into the passages from the bottom face of the housing. Each conductive terminal includes a base located in the passage, a solder tail extending from the base and a contact portion which extends from an opposite end of the base and expose at the top mating face of the housing for engaging the contacts of a memory card. The solder tails are soldered to circuit traces on a circuit board to which the connector is mounted.